

## BRITTON CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Ted Lewis of England at End of 20-Round Welterweight Fight.

New Orleans, La., April 25.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, Monday night claimed the world's welterweight championship when he was awarded a referee's decision over Ted Lewis, of England, at the end of a 20-round bout. Lewis claimed the title when he defeated Harry Stone, of New York, in a bout here last February. Dick Burke, of New Orleans, refereed.

Both fighters made the required weight of 145 pounds ring-side.

The fight was fast and furious throughout every round, with Lewis on the defensive practically the entire time. Boxing authorities considered Lewis made a rather poor showing against the Chicago fighter. Britton kept up a continuous fusillade of left jabs, seldom using his right except to show up some of his most effective blows. In the clinches, which were rare, Britton apparently outboxed his opponent. There were no knockdowns.

Lewis was credited with but one round, the 15th, when Britton apparently was tired and seemed unable to stop a shower of right punches to the jaw and stomach. The second and 18th rounds were regarded as even. The last round was the fastest, both fighters working hard for a knockout. In this round Lewis tried rushing tactics but was repeatedly stopped. There were no challengers. Betting odds were said to have been eight to five against Britton. After the fight Britton said: "I claim the world's welterweight championship and will meet any challenger in my class."

## COLLEGE TAKES TWO AT DEMING

State College Ball Team Adds Two Victories to Its List.

State College, N. M., April 25.—The State College baseball team returned from Deming with two victories over the high school team at that place. The first game resulted in a shut-out for Deming, while the collegians scored six points. The second game, the following day, gave the college nine its second victory by a 9 to 1 score.

The trip was made overland in automobiles. The party was in charge of coach C. W. Russell.

Preps Lead in Track Meet.

The Preps now lead in the interschool track meet which is being held at the college. With a score of 211-3, the Juniors are second with 205-6 points; the Freshmen, third, with 201-6 points; the Seniors, fourth, with 24 points; and the Sophomores, fifth, with 23-3 points. Eleven of the events have been run, and the last two, the 220 yard dash and the relay. With this scores are evenly divided, the last two events must be run in order to predict the winners.

CUSHION FIGHTS WILL CAUSE ARRESTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Patrons of the Chicago National league park who engage in "cushion fights" will be arrested, Chas. Weighman, president of the club, announced today after a conference with police officials. Several women have been injured as a result of being struck by cushions hurled over the crowd by enthusiastic spectators.

## OLD JUDGE RUMHAUSER

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## "Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK"

WHEN the Everybodies clash with the Wals in the Commercial league on May 7, the game should prove one of the biggest attractions of the year. Both teams are going strong right now and many believe that the pennant race will be between these clubs.

KRACKAJACKS meet the Wals team next Sunday. Lucas will work for the hardware team but manager "Curly" Smith also has another pitching prospect under cover and may use him. While Juan Gomez has announced that Marquis will work for the Meritens it is a safe bet that Villard will be within hailing distance in case the Krackajacks begin to connect with the new hurler's delivery.

PROFESSIONAL boxers have been gathering some easy coin in the so-called "amateur" four round bouts in San Francisco but when the promoters put in such a well known professional as Joe Arcevedo last week, the police commissioner called a halt and now only the "simon pure" brand of amateurs are to have a chance to do the mitts in the California city.

SHOW your appreciation of the "goc" work the young athletes of El Paso are doing by attending the Grammar School Athletic league track meet at Washington park a week from Saturday. If you can't go, buy some tickets, anyhow.

THIS fellow Heiman who is playing first base for the Detroit Tigers seems to be a worthy running mate for the Cobb-Vitt-Veach hitting combination for the new infielder has surely been hitting the pill opportunely.

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## GRAVES ADMITS FEELING MOHA

Declares Blow Was Unintentional and is Anxious For Another Trial.

BY T. S. ANDREWS.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Kid Graves, the Cleveland welterweight who claimed the American title in that class, until defeated recently on a foul by Eddie Moha of Milwaukee, takes exception to some of the articles regarding the match wherein he was declared the loser. Writing from Cleveland, O., Graves says:

"My attention was attracted to articles referring to my bout at Dayton, Ohio, with Eddie Moha of Milwaukee. I beg to present to you and your readers the real facts of the matter and it might occur to you that I am in a position to know the facts, wherein some of the correspondents have fallen down.

"As you have probably noticed, in my articles in the New York Boxing Gazette, I have always referred to Eddie Moha as the new welterweight champion of America. In writing of the contest I stated explicitly that Moha had won on a foul in the 11th round. At no time have I made any denial of losing the verdict, and I at once released any claim upon the American welterweight championship when I lost to Moha. Previous to this bout I had been recognized (by most of the boxing authorities) American champion and since Moha had the good fortune to win the verdict over me, he is undoubtedly the champion now.

"The referee was empowered to render a decision in our bout and did so in favor of Moha in the 11th round, making the statement: 'Graves hit Moha a low blow and I deem it' quoting him exactly. I made a public acknowledgment of the fact that I struck Moha, but unintentionally. Finishing by saying: 'It was evident to you gentlemen that I had no need to resort to any such tactics to win.'

"In no condition to box.

"Now to get down to cases. The fact of the matter is this: I was ill and in no condition to box when I went to Dayton, having been in a tub of hot water until after midnight the night before, with my father and brother working on me to break up a serious attack of grip. Feeling somewhat better, we went to Dayton and weighed in under the stipulated weight and fought that night, beating Moha for nine rounds, with one being even in the final round just before the accident. I landed a solid right on Moha's nose, splitting it and staggering him.

"Following him up with a left for the body, when he pulled up to avoid the blow, it struck him slightly low.

"Everybody Yelled Foul.

"Upon frantic signals from his corner, he remained on the floor, twisting round while his seconds were screaming 'foul.' The ring was a full-sized 24 foot ring, yet Moha, in all his agony arose and walked from a spot about four feet from my corner, all the way to the center of the ring. He then again went to the floor groaning. The doctor that examined him afterward said that while the blow was low, Moha was in no wise injured as badly as he played it. In good condition I would have no trouble in whipping Moha and I want to make it a emphatic statement that I will not be a re-bout with either Moha or Graves. I am willing to once more start cleaning the rest of the class, no one barred."

Wants Another Britton Fight.

"Losing a 15 round decision to Jack Britton recently has not discouraged me in the least. If I can get another bout with Jack over the same route or a shorter one, I believe I can reverse the verdict. I think I am entitled to another bout, as I had beaten Britton four times before he finally thumped me, though my victories were merely newspaper verdicts. Failing in rearranging a re-bout with either Moha or Britton, I am willing to once more start cleaning the rest of the class, no one barred."

Packer's Soft Purposes.

For a boxer who was never a champion, Packer McFarland has fallen into some of the best paying matches imaginable. Packer has pulled down some big purses against Jack Britton, Mike Gibbons and others and now he is offered a flat \$10,000 for a meeting with the winner of the Kid Lewis-Jack

## BASEBALL RESULTS

MONDAY'S GAMES.

### League Standings.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
New York	11	4	.731	15-9
Boston	10	5	.667	14-10
Detroit	9	6	.600	13-11
St. Louis	8	7	.538	12-12
Chicago	7	8	.469	11-13
Washington	6	9	.400	10-14
Cleveland	5	10	.333	9-15
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	8-16

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
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St. Louis	10	5	.667	14-10
Chicago	9	6	.600	13-11
Boston	8	7	.538	12-12
Cincinnati	7	8	.469	11-13
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	10-14
Brooklyn	5	10	.333	9-15
New York	4	11	.267	8-16

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
Shreveport	11	4	.731	15-9
Galveston	10	5	.667	14-10
Fort Worth	9	6	.600	13-11
San Antonio	8	7	.538	12-12
Waco	7	8	.469	11-13
Beaumont	6	9	.400	10-14
Dallas	5	10	.333	9-15

Pacific Coast League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
Los Angeles	11	4	.731	15-9
Oakland	10	5	.667	14-10
San Francisco	9	6	.600	13-11
Salt Lake	8	7	.538	12-12
Portland	7	8	.469	11-13

Western League.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
Topoka	11	4	.731	15-9
Okla. City	10	5	.667	14-10
Lawton	9	6	.600	13-11
Wichita	8	7	.538	12-12
Des Moines	7	8	.469	11-13
St. Joseph	6	9	.400	10-14

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
Lebanon	11	4	.731	15-9
Toledo	10	5	.667	14-10
Minneapolis	9	6	.600	13-11
Kansas City	8	7	.538	12-12
Milwaukee	7	8	.469	11-13
Indianapolis	6	9	.400	10-14

Southern Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
Nashville	11	4	.731	15-9
Memphis	10	5	.667	14-10
Birmingham	9	6	.600	13-11
Mobile	8	7	.538	12-12
Atlanta	7	8	.469	11-13
Little Rock	6	9	.400	10-14
Chattanooga	5	10	.333	9-15

## In Boyland:

School Sports, Juvenile Sports, Boys' Amateur Sports, and News and Gossip of the "Future Greats."

BY "BECK"

MYERS team had a busy week and won four games. The first was played on the old circus grounds and the Myers players defeated the Astorians by a score of 10 to 4. The lineup of the Myers team was: Orville Cornwall, c; Sam Gillespie, p; Herbert Stanley, 1b; Edwin Gessler, 2b; Lloyd Gillespie, 3b; Bertman Barnard, ss; Lyle Webster, lf; Winton Rose, cf; Teddy Gessler, rf.

The Myers team claims the second victory as the result of the failure of the Astorians to show up for a scheduled game.

The third game was with the Southwesterns on the Piedras street grounds, the Myers team being victorious by a score of 5 to 4.

The Golden Stars were defeated by the Myers team in the fourth game, the score being 10 to 2. This was played on the circus grounds. Herbert Stanley took the mound and Sam Gillespie went off first base.

Lloyd Gillespie, manager of the Myers team, would like to hear from the teams of their age and weight wanting games. He can be reached at phone 4212.

In a second game with the Southwesterns, the Myers team won by a score of 15 to 2.

The Las Cruces Juniors are arranging to visit El Paso in the near future to play games with the local clubs of their age.

Albert Evans, manager of the Junior Leaguers, writes that his team claims two forfeit games, one from the Orchard Parks and the other from the Port Bliss Juniors. Manager Evans writes that the games had been arranged for Saturday afternoon, but the league manager must be laboring under a misapprehension, for the Orchard Parks were scheduled to play in Las Cruces on Saturday, and the announcement of that game had been published in Boyland several times, so it will be hardly fair to the Parks to give them credit for a forfeit in this case.

The Junior Leaguers admit forfeiting to the Lone Stars on Friday and claim to have won one game and lost two this season. They challenge any team in the city between 15 and 18 pounds and games can be arranged by calling Albert Evans at 2247.

## WELSH BEATEN IN 10 ROUNDS

Ever Hammer of Chicago Pounds Champion, Who Claims Injury.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Ever Hammer, Chicago lightweight boxer, decisively defeated champion Freddie Welsh on points here tonight in a fast ten round no-decision contest.

Welsh was battered unmercifully in every round with the exception of the fifth, which was even in the opinion of newspaper critics. He left the ring with a puffed eye, a bloody ear and mouth.

Hammer finished unmarked and strong. He was the aggressor all the way and used both right and left to head and body at will. Welsh employed all his ring knowledge in a vain effort to evade the Chicago boy. Hammer time and again forced Welsh to run and hang on. He rocked the Englishman many times with right and left swings to the jaw and in the seventh round with a powerful left hook to the jaw lifted the champion off his feet and had the crowd in an uproar.

After returning to his hotel, Welsh exhibited what he claimed was a fractured right hand. The fracture, according to the champion, is half way back from the knuckle of the right forefinger in the middle of the back of the hand. The break, Welsh said, followed a blow which struck Hammer on the elbow in the second round. The physician of the boxing commission, who examined the hand, claimed it was only an injury in the nature of what is known as a "buff" or bad bruise. Welsh claims he was unable to use his hand after the second round.

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## BOWLING

Results in the Industrial Bowling league matches on the Cactus club alleys, Monday night, were as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
Feldman	11	4	.731	15-9
W. Dook	10	5	.667	14-10
R. W. Henry	9	6	.600	13-11
P. Roberts	8	7	.538	12-12
J. Bernier	7	8	.469	11-13
R. Palmer	6	9	.400	10-14

Totals	55	28	.661	1159
Comet Club	11	4	.731	15-9
E. L. Clark	10	5	.667	14-10
J. W. Dook	9	6	.600	13-11
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Totals won, Feldman 55, Comet Club 11 high game, Henry 287; high total, Tross and Doering 224.

## WAR CORRESPONDENTS HOLD SPECIAL POOL TOURNAMENT

A special pool tournament for war correspondents was started at a local club on Monday night and will continue over a period of 10 days. The scores of the first matches were:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Lost
W. A. Willis	11	4	.731	15-9
Clayton Kennan	10	5	.667	14-10
Edw. F. Roberts	9	6	.600	13-11
H. B. Caddle	8	7	.538	12-12

Miller Wins Decision

Billings, Mont., April 25.—Walter Miller, of St. Paul, Minn., was given the referee's decision Monday night over "Pat" Brown, who styled himself the champion middleweight wrestler of the world, after one hour and 30 minutes of wrestling.

WILDE, ENGLISH CHAMPION, DEFEATS ROSSER OF NEW YORK

Liverpool, Eng., April 25.—Jimmy Wilde, the English fly-weight champion, Monday night defeated Johnny Rossier of New York in the 11th round of a 20 round match.

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